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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Erwin Bratzdum**
Appln. No.: **10/677,111**
Filed: **October 1, 2003**
For: **PROCEDURE AND DEVICE FOR
DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN A
PROCESSING UNIT AND SEVERAL
POSITION MEASURING
INSTRUMENTS**

Examiner: **Demetrius R. Prelow**

Art Unit: **2863**

Attorney Docket No: **56/419**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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December 16, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,

John C. Freeman
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PATENT
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 13, 2004.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 1-2 without prejudice and amend claims 11 and 14 as follows: